

REMARKS

The Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2004 alleged two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

- Species I, drawn to FIG. 1; and
Species II, drawn to FIG. 8.

The Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute species II, drawn to FIG. 8. The claims readable thereon are 32; 39-41; 43, 45-48, 50-52 and 54-56, as variously amended herewith. These claims are directed to the "tail" embodiment of the claimed subject matter. The Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-31, 33-38, 42, 44, 49 and 53.


Request for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time from May 22 to June 22, 2004 to respond to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2004. This communication constitutes authority to charge the Gesmer Updegrave Deposit Account Number 122-315 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

Should any questions arise concerning this Response, or the above-identified application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	ISR-PAT/CTR-ICON
In re Application of Thomas L. DeFazio et al.			
Application Number	10/614,739	Filed	July 7, 2003
For Wheeled Platforms			
Art Unit	3611	Examiner	Daniel S. Yeagley

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2010.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 122-315.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,770


☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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June 17, 2004 Date

617-350-0800 Telephone Number


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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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